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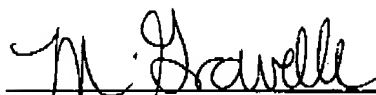
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**RESPONSE**

The present letter is filed in response to the office action dated August 12, 2003. Applicant is simultaneously submitting a petition for a two month extension of time rendering the deadline for reply January 12, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.